GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4299
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LOSS TO EAST COAST RAILWAY BY BIFURCATION OF ORISSA
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sambalpur Railway Division in Orissa is proposed to be bifurcated and allocated to different railway zones ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is also aware that bifurcation will result in loss of revenue to the East Coast Railway, which is already cash strapped;

(d) if so, whether the Government has reviewed their decision to maintain the status quo; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) : Do not arise.